

and Freddie Mac, and including their financial disclosures, after receiving testimony from Alex J. Pollock, Federal Home Loan Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Peter J. Wallison, American Enterprise Institute, F. Barton Harvey III, Enterprise Foundation, James C.

Miller III, CapAnalysis Group, and W. Michael House, FM Policy Focus, all of Washington, D.C.; Bert Ely, Ely and Company, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 2801–2812; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 328, were introduced. **Page H7225**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7225–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

The following report replaces one filed on July 18, 2003: H. Res. 288, directing the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 108–220);

H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–221);

H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–222);

H. Res. 286, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, amended, adversely (H. Rept. 108–223);

H.R. 2738, to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 108–224 Part 1);

H.R. 2739, to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (Part 1, H. Rept. 108–225 Part 1);

H. Res. 326, providing for consideration of H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–226); and

H. Res. 327, providing for consideration of H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–227). **Page H7224**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Peterson of Pennsylvania to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7171**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7172**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Tornado Shelters Act:** H.R. 23, amended, amending the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks; **Pages H7172–74**

**PROTECT Act Amendment:** S. 1280, amending the PROTECT Act to clarify certain volunteer liability—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7177–78**

**Codification of the U.S. Code:** H.R. 1437, improving the United States Code; **Pages H7174–77**

**Postmaster's Equity Act:** H.R. 2249, amending chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters' organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain personnel policies, schedules, and programs of the United States Postal Service; **Pages H7178–79**

**National Community Health Center Week:** H. Res. 240, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers; **Pages H7179–81**

**All America City Award:** H. Con. Res. 230, honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2003 All-America City Award; **Pages H7181–83**

**William J. Scherle Post Office, Glenwood, Iowa:** S. 1399, redesignating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the “William J. Scherle Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7183–84**

**Robert A. Borski Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** H.R. 2328, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2001 East Willard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert A. Borski Post Office Building”; **Pages H7184–86**

**Veterans Health Care Improvement Act:** H.R. 2357, amended, amending title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of chiropractors in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to provide eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care for certain Filipino World War II veterans residing in the United States”; **Pages H7187–89**

**National Cemetery Expansion Act:** H.R. 1516, directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in southeastern Pennsylvania (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll. No. 399). Agreed to amend the title so as to read “A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System”; and **Pages H7189–92, H7196**

**Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice:** H. Con. Res. 212, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of the Year of the Korean War Veteran (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 400). **Pages H7192–95, H7196–97**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H7195**

**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected

the Van Hollen motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act, that was debated on July 18, by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 212 nays, Roll. No. 398. Subsequently Representative Ross announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill. **Pages H7195, H7197–98**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Rangel gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution concerning a question of privilege under Rule 9. **Page H7197**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7171.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7226–27.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and no recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7195, H7196, and H7196–97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following: VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2004; and the Emergency Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### BROADBAND SERVICES—REGULATORY STATUS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Regulatory Status of Broadband Services: Information Services, Common Carriage, or Something in Between?” Testimony was heard from Robert Pepper, Chief, Policy Development, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC; Charles M. Davidson, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

### “IS DOD MEETING STRIKE FIGHTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GOALS?”

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Is DOD Meeting Strike Fighter (JSF) International Cooperative Program Goals?” Testimony was heard from Katherine V. Schinasi, Director, Acquisition and